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Applicant : Andrew M. Weiner

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POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION COMPENSATION FOR WIDEBAND  
OPTICAL SIGNALS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 10, 2004, applicant elects further prosecution on Species 1 (Figures 1 and 4(a)). Claims 1-24, 49, 70, 73, 74, 77, and 80-84 read on Species 1. Note that claims 80-84 are new claims. The election is made without traverse.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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